

## Horcoff stays with Oilers



## Eva says weight gain for role, not baby

## Butterfly effect 25,000 on display



Spirit of the Butterfly exhibit operator David Bohlken shows off a few of his beloved insects with a number of cocoons behind him. Bohlken's return of the exhibit at Capital EX will see some 25,000 dazzling butterflies within the enclosure inside the Northlands Sportex. Story, pg 4.

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# Bombings result of rivalry: Police

## Molotovs Mill Woods teens' 'revenge'

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Three separate groups of teens bent on revenge are intentionally firebombing each other's Mill Woods homes, police say.

Over the past month there have been seven attacks on different homes where passengers in vehicles tossed lit explosives towards the houses they targeted.

The most recent firebombing took place Tuesday night, when a makeshift explosive was heaved at a home near 18 Avenue and 55 Street. The home and a vehicle parked in the driveway sustained minor damage.

Police believe the violent attacks were spawned from an assault in March that has escalated to 30 to 50 teenagers waging war on each other by tossing gasoline-filled Molo-



This home in Mill Woods was one of several homes targeted recently by firebombers.

to- cocktails into each other's homes.

In one case, an innocent bystander in one of the homes was caught in the crossfire, police said.

"We're calling it a vendetta, or revenge for previous acts of violence," said South Division Supt. Dave Veitch. "They choose to deal with this by driving by and throwing a Molotov Cocktail."

Veitch said that police have spoken with parents

and school officials, along with identifying the groups of teens and how they are divided. He added that the division, however, isn't race related, or based on where the teens attend school.

In response, police are stepping up efforts and patrols on the streets of Mill Woods.

Ward 6 Coun. Amarjeet Sohi says he is deeply concerned about the problem, and knows fear will rise within residents if there isn't a ceasefire.

"I'm not concerned only for the residents but as a representative of this community that I've seen an escalation in these incidents of Molotov Cocktails," Sohi said.

"I would urge parents to talk to police if they know their kid is involved."

For now, police say they will continue to work with community members until an arrest can be made, or a resolution can be found.

## Family pet found mutilated

**GUTTED** A beloved family pet was found brutally mutilated in a field in the University area Monday morning.

A couple on a walk near 112 Street and University Avenue came upon the gutted cat.

After calling police, inves-

tigators combed the area for clues and eyewitnesses.

No suspects were found in the search.

A pair of youths who plead guilty to throwing a family cat in a microwave last Christmas while it screamed for 10 minutes before she died, meanwhile,

will learn their fate in Camrose Provincial Court today.

The 16- and 17-year-old boys are charged with two counts of breaking and entering, and one count of unlawfully causing pain and suffering to an animal.

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**Hedley at Capital EX**

To kick off this year's series of music shows at Ed Fest, Hedley will be playing at the Capital EX tonight. Coming off their platinum sophomore album, *Famous Last Words*, they'll be jamming at the Northlands Grounds starting at 8:30 p.m. **METRO EDMONTON**

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# Local



## Taking chances

Hearts will go on for those left out without a ticket to Céline Dion's, left, two shows Oct. 24 and 25 at Rexall Place. That's because promoters have released more tickets, which can be purchased through Ticketmaster. **METRO EDMONTON**



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## City tackles graffiti with Wipe Out van

ANDREW COWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

In a bid to clean up an increasing volume of wear and tear on city surfaces, a new graffiti removal van that was unveiled yesterday is now on the prowl.

The van is driving through five different areas in the city, including downtown, Old Strathcona, Alberta Avenue, Stony Plain Road and Inglewood, looking for graffiti to erase as part of the city's \$925,000 budget to tackle the problem.

Trent Tompkins, general supervisor with the city's litter management and waste drop-off services, said that the problem in Edmonton is on the rise and action was needed.

"It's getting worse and everything is getting covered," said Tompkins. "It was time to start cleaning it up."

With a recent bylaw forcing property owners to clean graffiti off their own land, the city cleanup crews



City employee Stephen MacEachern demonstrates the graffiti removal that will be carried out by teams of two travelling in the city's Wipe Out Graffiti van.

thought they should pull their own weight by washing up their own mess.

"We're trying to support property owners, but it's a shared responsibility," said Sharon Chapman, graffiti product manager for Capital City cleanup.

For those that consider

graffiti as a form of art, Chapman doesn't disagree, but asserts that as soon as it's placed on private property it's a different issue.

"Regardless of what the intention of the tagger is, if they're not asking the property owner consent, it's a crime," she said.

The two city employees working the van clean approximately 1,000 square feet of city property each week.

### On the web

• See [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for a related CityTV video.

## Rain or shine: Parade to start with a roar

ANDREW COWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

**The Capital EX parade kicks off at 10 a.m. today to welcome in this year's festivities, and organizers recommend to come early and get a prime seat.**

Avery Grbavac, event coordinator with Northlands, said that people usually arrive as early as 7 a.m. but said the best time to stop in falls a little later in the day.

"Around 8:30 a.m. is a prime time to come around Churchill, it gets pretty packed," she said.

"Obviously people will be there very early and it'll be a wait."

She recommended that people bring chairs, blankets and of course anything that will shield away

### stake your spot

Last year's parade saw close to 215,000 people and that was with the worry of thunderstorms. Grbavac expects similar numbers if not better.

the rain if the weather turns on a dime once again.

For the third year in a row, the exhibition parade will start with the roaring streak of military planes and helicopters in the sky and Grbavac said that the military works very close with the production staff of the parade to ensure things go smoothly.

The Capital EX Parade will start on 97 Street and 102 Avenue and will travel north through 108 Street before turning east on 103 Avenue ending at 99 Street and 102A Avenue.

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The Downtown Tent Party outside the Bank Ultra Lounge that will kick off tonight until July 26 will include appearances by Kevin Federline and "Mini-Me" Verne Troyer. For more information, visit [www.oilcityroadhouse.com/downtown-summer-party-tent](http://www.oilcityroadhouse.com/downtown-summer-party-tent). METRO EDMONTON



This giant morpho butterfly is one of 25,000 flying creatures at the Spirit of the Butterfly exhibit at Capital EX.

# Butterflies back in town

Critter exhibit returns to Capital EX after last year's success

ANDREW COWIE  
for Metro Edmonton

**The travelling butterfly exhibit, The Spirit of the Butterfly, is back in town with over 25,000 different flying critters down at the Capital EX.**

After last year's successful stop, the exhibit has

ballooned in size, now triple the amount that they brought last year, an unofficial world record, and as exhibit owner David Bohlken explains, there's something for everyone.

"People always try and peg us as a children exhibit and that's not true at all," he said. "It's all kinds of people enjoying the butter-

flies."

Also travelling on the worldwide exhibition with Bohlken is his daughter Hunter Breckinridge, 13, who has been with him on his journeys since she was only a wee girl.

"She's travelled extensively with me since she was five," he said, saying since she was a cute youngster, she was usually the go

between him and foreign butterfly dealers.

"She would break the ice and I would start buying."

Since she's been travelling with her father from such a young age, she's garnered the same passion for the butterfly exhibit as her dad, saying that her favourite place her dad took her was the rainforest in Malaysia.

## Killed

### Online tribute for slain woman

**CRIME** Friends and family members of a slain Northern Alberta woman have gathered together in a virtual congregation to remember her life and pay tribute to her. Dawn O'Donald's slashed up body was found in her residence in Wembley, Alberta last week. In the Facebook group "In Memory of Dawn O'Donald" friends reminisce about the joyful 30-year-old woman.

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# Tornado watch issued for city

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A thunderous storm in the Edmonton region was morning was strong enough to produce funnel clouds, said Environment Canada, as some noticed unusual clouds across the city.

"This storm could have produced funnel clouds with some of the convection we are seeing, but I wouldn't expect them to

be touching down on the ground at all," said Brian Proctor, a meteorologist with Environment Canada.

Environment Canada, meanwhile, issued a tornado watch for the Edmonton region that includes Spruce Grove after funnel clouds were reported west of the city.

Firefighters were kept busy as a lightning bolt sparked a blaze in the city's northeast.

Edmonton was issued a heavy rainfall warning by

Environment Canada one day after many parts of Alberta were plagued with large thunderstorms.

Proctor says one storm system produced a small tornado that whipped farm equipment near Vulcan — about 100 km south of Calgary.

"This is the time of year where we generally get our severe weather, this is not unusual for us," said Proctor, who describes 2008 as an "active" weather year. Jacki Zubot, an account

manager with Metro, says she noticed an unusual looking cloud that resembled a funnel cloud dangling overhead before she headed to work yesterday morning.

Showers are expected today to kickoff Capital EX today, but temperatures are expected to get closer to the 30-degree mark by Monday, says Environment Canada.

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Leesha Tiemstra, left, and Ashley Zuidhof, found a creative way to keep dry in this morning's downpour while walking along 101 street near Churchill Square, yesterday morning.

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More than 300 people crowded inside a chapel at CFB Gagetown in New Brunswick yesterday to pay their respects to Pte. Colin Wilmot, 24, a medic who died from his injuries on July 5 after an explosive device detonated while he was on patrol in Afghanistan's Panjwaii district. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada



## Hawking not moving to Canada

The University of Cambridge has denied reports its most famous physicist might be coming to Canada to work, saying yesterday Stephen Hawking "has no plans" to leave. Cambridge's statement called a report in the U.K.'s Daily Telegraph "unfounded speculation." Neil Turok at Waterloo, Ont.'s Perimeter Institute has extended an open invitation to the theorist, and current talks surround a possible Hawking visit later this year. **SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE**

### News in brief

**TERROR TRIAL** Zeba Khan, former fiancée of accused terrorist Momin Khawaja, is scheduled to appear by video link-up from Dubai as a witness for the Crown next week. She is expected to expand on e-mails the two traded over a six-month period when she lived in Pakistan.

**HEALTH** In the wake of a controversy involving inaccurate test results for breast cancer patients, the Canadian Association of Pathologists released new guidelines yesterday that call for pathology test results to be verified by an external, independent laboratory, CBC News Online reports.

**FOOD** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is considering whether to stop paying farmers to identify cattle suspected of having mad cow disease, a CFIA official said yesterday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Premiers far apart

Leaders split on question of how to battle climate change

Despite talk of working together, the annual premiers' conference opened with rival camps in the climate change debate digging in their heels.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty wants a national initiative to build a cleaner, greener car while putting a price on emissions through a "cap and trade" system. Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach warns against such new energy taxes and wants to reduce greenhouse gases by capturing carbon and storing it like nuclear waste.

As Canada's premiers began three days of meetings yesterday, there were hopes they could focus on what unites them — hopes that



Canada's provincial and territorial premiers pose with Samuel de Champlain on the Belem boat yesterday during the Council of the Federation in Quebec City.

were quickly dashed by differences that seem as intractable as ever.

Saskatchewan's Brad Wall urged the other premiers to resist attempts to

tap into their oil wealth to combat global warming, saying, "maybe it's time for a bit of man-on-the-moon type of language from all the leaders in Canada

### Aboriginal affairs

Leaders from several of the country's main native groups met with the premiers and territorial leaders on the opening day of the Council of the Federation's annual gathering, and both sides agreed to press for a federal-provincial meeting to resuscitate key elements of the failed Kelowna accord on alleviating aboriginal poverty, as well as to discuss the poverty crisis affecting aboriginal communities across Canada.

around an investment we can all make in technology" rather than trying to forge an impossible consensus on cap-and-trade.

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## Dallaire joins Khadr debate

**DETAINED** Liberal Senator Roméo Dallaire yesterday challenged Prime Minister Stephen Harper's stance on the fate of Guantanamo detainee Omar Khadr, calling the Guantanamo trial an abuse of law, adding that Canada's influence internationally diminish if government support for the prosecution continues. Harper declined an interview request.

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## Tory MPs say probe is just a 'PR stunt'

**OTTAWA** A Commons' probe into Tory election financing yesterday erupted in shouting and accusations that the probe, according to Tory MPs, is nothing more than a "Liberal PR stunt."

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Colombia misused the symbol of the Red Cross in this month's military rescue of politician Ingrid Betancourt and 14 other rebel-held hostages, it said yesterday, admitting a possible violation of the rules of war. **REUTERS**

# World



## Mugabe places blame on Brits

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, left, accused Britain yesterday of trying to seize control of resources in the devastated African nation, as his government announced inflation had risen to 2.2 million per cent. Re-elected last month in a widely condemned vote boycotted by the opposition, Mugabe regularly blames his country's economic collapse on former colonial ruler Britain and accuses it of plotting to overthrow his government.

## Opposition figure gets bail in sodomy case

**MALAYSIA** Malaysian opposition figure Anwar Ibrahim has been freed on police bail, his lawyers said earlier today, but they added he could still be charged for sodomy later.

"Anwar has left the building at 9.45 a.m.," R. Sivarasa told reporters outside the police headquarters. "He was driven off in his wife's car through the back exit."

The former deputy premier was arrested yesterday on a sodomy complaint lodged by a former aide and had spent the night in police custody after the authorities remanded him to help in investigations. Anwar has said the sodomy allegation was a political ploy aimed at destroying the opposition. **REUTERS**

## Hezbollah celebrates return of prisoners

Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah, in a rare public appearance, welcomed five Lebanese freed from captivity in Israel yesterday after his guerrilla group returned the bodies of two captured Israeli soldiers.

Nasrallah, who moves in secret for security reasons, emerged briefly to embrace the ex-prisoners at a rally in Beirut and declared the exchange a victory for Hezbollah and Lebanon.

"This people, this nation and this country, which gave a clear image today, cannot be defeated," he told the crowd.

A grim mood prevailed in Israel, where the prisoner swap was widely seen as a



Released Lebanese prisoner Hussein Suleiman hugs his mother upon his arrival at Beirut airport yesterday.

painful necessity two years after the capture of the two Israeli army reservists sparked a 34-day war in which about 1,200 people in Lebanon and 159 Israelis were killed. Among the re-

leased captives was Samir Qantar, who had been Israel's longest-serving Lebanese prisoner and whom Israelis revile for his part in a 1979 Palestinian guerrilla attack. **REUTERS**

## Nuclear concessions unlikely at talks: Iran

**NEGOTIATE** Iran signalled yesterday it did not plan to make major concessions on its nuclear program at talks this week to be attended by world powers including the United States.

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Iran was ready to negotiate but showed no sign of backing down on the issue at the centre of the dispute — Iran's refusal to halt atomic activities.

Iran, the world's fourth-largest oil producer, says it wants to enrich uranium

### U.S. envoy

The United States said yesterday it was sending an envoy to join nuclear talks with Iran to signal to Tehran and others that Washington wanted a diplomatic solution to the impasse.

only to produce electricity so that it can export more crude oil and gas.

"We have clearly defined red lines," said Khamenei, Iran's highest authority. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**SECURITY** Iraq hopes to have security control of all its provinces by the year-end, the national security adviser said yesterday, underscoring the government's growing confidence in its own forces.

**BISHOPS** A quarter of the world's Anglican bishops boycotted yesterday a once-in-a-decade gathering of church leaders in a row over gay clergy. **REUTERS**

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### Are participants compensated?

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**U.S. ordered to stop executions**

The World Court ordered the United States yesterday to do all it could to halt the imminent executions of five Mexicans until the court makes a final judgment in a dispute over suspects' rights.

REUTERS

Russia **Remembering the last Tsar**

A woman carrying around her neck an icon of Russia's last Tsar Nicholas II stands in front of a photograph showing Prince Alexei Nikolayevich and his mother Alexandra during a procession marking the anniversary of the imperial family's execution in the Ural city of Yekaterinburg yesterday.

## Saudi King makes call for religious reconciliation

**CONFERENCE** Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah called on followers of the world's major faiths to turn away from extremism and seek reconciliation as he opened an unprecedented interfaith conference in Madrid yesterday.

The Saudi-sponsored gathering aims to draw Muslims, Jews and Christians closer together and isolate those who use religion to justify violence or intolerance.

It was the first time Saudi Arabia, where non-Muslims cannot practice their faith openly, had invited Jews to such a meeting.

The king also invited Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs as he showcased a more tolerant side to Saudi Arabia's strict Wahhabi Islam, under fire since 15 Saudis were among the 19 Arabs who carried out the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks in New York.

"My brothers, we must tell the world differences do

**"Tragedies that have occurred in history were not caused by religion but extremism adopted by some of the followers of each one of the religions, and political systems."**

Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah

not lead to conflict and confrontation," said King Abdullah, flanked by Spain's King Juan Carlos at a royal palace west of Madrid.

"Tragedies that have occurred in history were not caused by religion but extremism adopted by some of the followers of each one of the religions, and political systems."

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**News in brief**

**AIRLINES** Algae and nuts are among the alternative sources of fuel being considered by an increasingly skittish aviation industry, as gas prices rises threaten airlines with bankruptcy.

**PAKISTAN** A U.S. air strike that killed 11 Pakistani soldiers in June was the result of an incomplete U.S. military database, a report said.

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**Obama leads in the polls**

**Democrat Barack Obama has a seven-point lead on Republican John McCain in the U.S. presidential race, and holds a small edge on the crucial question of who would best manage the economy, according to a Reuters/Zogby poll released yesterday.**

More than a month after kicking off the general election campaign, Obama leads McCain by 47 per cent

to 40 per cent. That is slightly better than his five-point cushion in mid-June, shortly after he clinched the Democratic nomination fight against New York Sen. Hillary Clinton.

But Obama's 22-point advantage in June among independents, a critical voting bloc that could swing either way in the November election, shrunk to 3 points during a month in which the candidates bat-



Barack Obama

had a 44 per cent to 40 per cent edge nationally over McCain on who would be best at managing the economy, virtually unchanged from last

tled on the economy and Obama was accused of shifting to the centre on several issues.

month. Among independents, the two were tied on the economy.

"There has been a real tightening up among independents, and that has to be worrisome for Obama," pollster John Zogby said. "It doesn't seem like Obama is coming across on the economy."

The economy was ranked as the top issue by nearly half of all likely voters, 47 per cent.

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## Well-paid jobs on the rise: Report

**TREND** Canada's labour market is losing its vigour after another sharp drop in full-time jobs in June, but a new report suggests that several high-paying sectors are managing to buck that dismal trend.

CIBC World Market's latest Employment Quality Index report suggests that full-time job growth in sectors such as mining, farm product distribution, Internet services and the manufacturing of beverages, tobacco, and electronic and printing products is up 6 per cent since last year. The report also found the number of jobs in "low-paying sectors" such as repair and maintenance has risen by less than 1 per cent.

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# HBC sold to new U.S. chain owner

## Deal could bring new stores to Canada

**Hudson's Bay Co., whose name is synonymous with Canada's frontier past, was bought yesterday by the U.S.-based private equity fund that owns the Lord & Taylor department store chain, one of the oldest names in U.S. retailing.**

NRDC Equity Partners said it would invest \$500 million in new equity into the combined company, which also owns specialty U.S. retailer Fortunoff and Creative Design Studios.

Richard Baker, who will head the new holding com-



**"Part of the problem The Bay has is they have too many way oversized stores in great markets."**

Richard Baker

pany called Hudson's Bay Trading Co., said Lord & Taylor could launch 10 to 15 stores in Canada to bridge the gap between The Bay and the more high-end Holt Renfrew.

Baker said the company could take "oversized" Bay locations, such as its store in downtown Toronto, and better utilize the space by putting in a Lord & Taylor or Fortunoff as well. "Part of the problem The Bay has is they have too many way oversized stores in great markets, and we have the answer, we're going to solve the problem," he said.

Zellers, the mass merchandise division, will see a greater focus on branded apparel, as well as a future rollout of new prototype stores.

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## News in brief

**PIPELINE** TransCanada Corp. and ConocoPhillips said yesterday they will spend \$7 billion to expand the Keystone pipeline system to take an additional 500,000 barrels of oilsands crude per day to the refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast. **REUTERS**

**SENTENCED** Former Samsung Group chief Lee Kun-hee, one of South Korea's most powerful businessmen, was handed a three-year suspended jail sentence yesterday for tax evasion and fined him \$109 million. **REUTERS**

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**Beach volleyball**

Canadian beach volleyball players Annie Martin and Dana Cooke have failed to qualify for Beijing. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Beijing Games

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## Millar making history

Dean of Canadian riders going to 9th Games

**Ian Millar is practically giddy as he rhymes off the attributes of In Style, his No. 1 horse: Durability, wonderful, natural technique and a knack for rising to the occasion.**

"This horse just automatically dials up to the right level," says Millar. "I only have to think, 'Let's go' and he's gone, bang."

The 61-year-old dean of Canadian riders — the man they call Captain Canada — could be describing himself.

If Millar is slowing down at all, he has a strange way of showing it. He keeps his lean 6-foot-2, 175-pound frame in remarkable shape — he credits an hour of stretching every morning — and he remains among the top show jumpers in the world.

He has eight Olympics under his belt, more than any Canadian athlete, and will equal the record of Austrian sailer Hubert Raudaschl with a ninth appearance at the Beijing Games. His strong performance at the Pan Am Games last summer helped the Canadian show jumping team earn an Olympic berth.

For all his accomplish-

**"When you've got your hat off and you're saluting the flag and they're playing O Canada, that's the real deal right there."**

Ian Millar

ments, which include back-to-back wins in the prestigious World Cup with the legendary Big Ben in the 1980s, Millar has yet to step on an Olympic podium. He believes In Style, which he plans to bring to Beijing along with backup Redefin, has the qualities to help change that.

"If he has his week, absolutely, he could be a gold medal winner, no question," says Millar, whose competitive embers burn brightly.

He can't imagine not doing this and sees himself striving for the Olympics beyond Beijing. He remembers hearing about a swimmer who retired because he got tired of immersing himself in "that cold vat of chemicals and swimming up and down the pool, up and down the pool."

"The competition aspect he still really loved; it was the idea of the conditioning process he wasn't liking so much anymore," says Millar.

"We're very fortunate with the horses ... You're working with their minds as much as with their bodies. It's a very

challenging, interesting process to go through."

Millar's leadership abilities were on display last year at the Nations' Cup when Canada held a slight lead after the first round. He looked at teammates Eric Lamaze, Erynn Ballard and Mario Deslauriers and made a simple request.

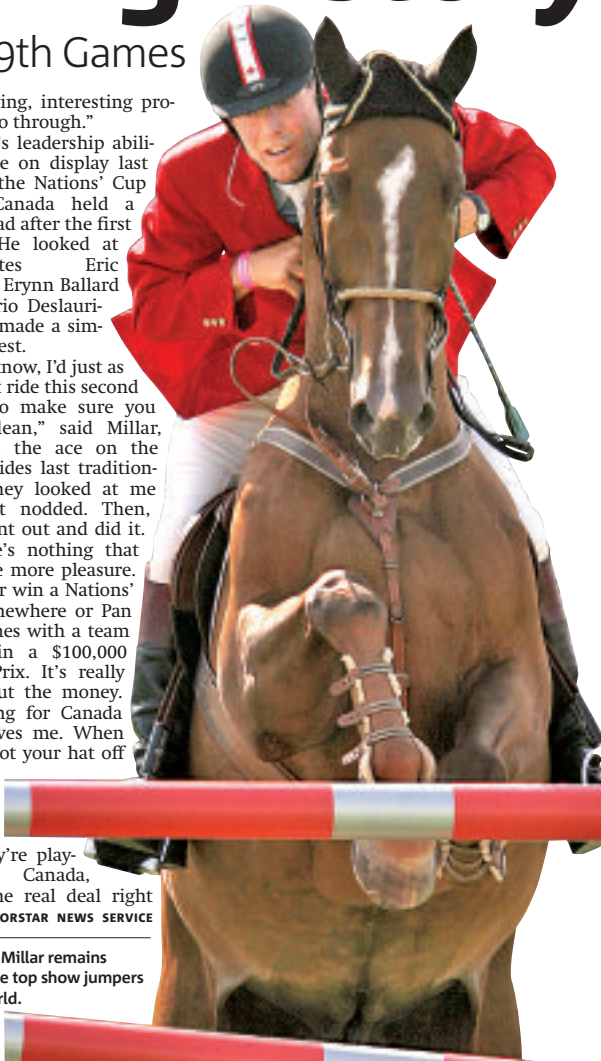
"You know, I'd just as soon not ride this second round so make sure you jump clean," said Millar, who, as the ace on the squad, rides last traditionally. "They looked at me and just nodded. Then, they went out and did it."

"There's nothing that gives me more pleasure. I'd rather win a Nations' Cup somewhere or Pan Am Games with a team than win a \$100,000 Grand Prix. It's really not about the money. It's riding for Canada that drives me. When you've got your hat off and you're saluting the flag and they're playing O Canada, that's the real deal right there."

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**At 61, Ian Millar remains among the top show jumpers in the world.**

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### U.S. coach Graham banned for life

**ATHLETICS** Former elite athletics coach Trevor Graham has been banned for life for violating anti-doping rules, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said.

The former trainer of disgraced sprinters Marion Jones, Tim Montgomery and Justin Gatlin, Graham is banned from coaching or participating in any competition or activity organized by the U.S. Olympic Committee, USA Track & Field, the International Association of Athletics Federations and other worldwide bodies, USADA said in a statement.

### Stop meddling, manager told

**ATHLETICS** Ethiopia's athletics federation told the manager of twice Olympic 10,000 metres champion Haile Gebrselassie to stop "meddling" amid confusion over whether he will run in Beijing. "Unless he stops meddling... he may be banned from managing any Ethiopian athlete in future," said the Ethiopian Athletic Federation's technical manager Dube Jillo.

### Messi expected to join Argentina

**SOCCER** Argentina is confident Lionel Messi will take part at the Games despite reported opposition from his club Barcelona.

Olympic team coach Sergio Batista said FIFA rules were on his side and he expected Messi to join the squad in one week's time as planned.

### Gymnast Hamm joins men's team

**GYMNASTICS** Gymnast Morgan Hamm has been confirmed as a member of the U.S. men's team despite receiving a public warning from the United States Anti-Doping Agency. **REUTERS**

### Tomorrow's lineup

**CITY UNDER SIEGE** Is the Olympic party over even before it begins? With every passing day, Beijing is slowly going into lockdown. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

**21** days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

### Facts

**NAME:** Ian Millar  
**HOMETOWN:** Perth, Ont.  
**BORN:** Jan. 6, 1947  
**HEIGHT:** 6'2"  
**WEIGHT:** 175 lbs.

## Comeback keeps Olympic basketball hopes alive



Officials say they booted starting centre Samuel Dalembert from Canada's basketball team.

**BASKETBALL** Coming off one of its more stirring comeback victories in recent history and still clinging to a chance to qualify for the Beijing Olympics, the Canadian men's senior team faces a stern task, having dismissed one of its top players from the squad.

Even before a dramatic 79-77 comeback victory over Korea yesterday morning, rallying from 18 points down in the second half, team officials had booted starting centre Samuel Dalembert from the squad.

"He's not on the team," head coach Leo Rautins

### U-18 team qualifies

At least one Canadian men's basketball team will be playing on a world stage next year.

The national under-18 team has assured itself a spot in the under-19 world championships next year in New Zealand after two wins at a qualification tournament this week in Argentina. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

said in a conference call.

The Philadelphia 76ers centre was held up as a shining example of commitment to the Canadian team after earning his citizenship last summer and Rautins was non-committal when asked for a specific reason Dalembert is no longer on the roster.

"Something like this just doesn't happen in one game or overnight, it's been brewing for a little bit," the coach said. "Everybody that's here now wants to be here and wants to part of this team."

Dalembert had played poorly in Canada's opening-game loss to Slovenia

but there was no hint his tenure with the team was in danger. But even his teammates feel the squad is now better off.

"You're representing Canada here," said Rowan Barrett, who contributed one of the biggest shots of the game in yesterday's victory.

"This is not the NBA, this is not the CIS ... this is FIBA basketball and the team dynamic is not the same."

Without Dalembert, Canada recorded a stirring victory over Korea that propelled it into a sudden-death quarter-final with Croatia tomorrow.

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The Atlanta Thrashers have agreed to terms with restricted free agent goaltender Kari Lehtonen. Lehtonen, 24, went 17-22-5 with four shutouts, a 2.90 goals-against average and a .916 save percentage in 48 games with Atlanta last season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports

## New Clemens evidence found

**MLB** Convicted steroids supplier Kirk Radomski has given documentary evidence to the government showing that he shipped drugs to the Texas home of Roger Clemens, according to a report in the New York Daily News.

Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner, is under investigation by the federal government for perjury.

## Tour marred by doping again

**CYCLING** The Tour de France was hit by doping again yesterday when Moises Duenas Nevado of the Barloworld team became the second Spaniard to test positive for the blood-boosting erythropoietin (EPO).

Nevado has been kicked out of the race.

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# Oilers give Horcoff security

## Team locks up forward to six-year contract

**The Edmonton Oilers signed centre Shawn Horcoff to a six-year contract extension, the club announced yesterday.**

Horcoff is entering the final year of his current three-year contract, and the extension will keep him in Edmonton through the 2014-15 campaign.

"Shawn has proven himself as one of the premier players in the National Hockey League and has been and will continue to be an integral part of our organization moving forward," Oilers general manager Kevin Lowe said.

"By being proactive with this deal, we avoid being in a situation where Shawn could become an unre-

stricted free agent after next season and the unknown free agency can bring to the organization. Having him under contract long-term is something that has been on our radar for a long time and we are extremely pleased to finalize this deal."

Horcoff said he's grateful to the team and the city for showing him such loyalty.

"This is a great day for myself and my family," he said in a statement. "Edmonton is a great city and one that has embraced us in every way possible. I've spent my entire career with the Oilers and I'm thrilled about the direction we are heading in, led by our new owner Daryl Katz and general manager

Kevin Lowe. I'd like to thank the Edmonton Oilers and our great fans for making this possible."

The 29-year-old native of Trail, B.C., was Edmonton's second-leading scorer this past season, compiling 21 goals and 29 assists in 53 games. Horcoff re-aggravated a left shoulder injury at the NHL All-Star game in Atlanta on Jan. 27. He played in Edmonton's first contest following the All-Star break before electing to undergo season-ending surgery.

Selected by the Oilers in the fourth round (99th overall) of the 1998 NHL Draft, Horcoff has 103 goals and 182 assists in 480 career regular-season games. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Murray to coach Kings

The Los Angeles Kings have called a press conference for today, when they are expected to name Terry Murray, left, as the club's next head coach. Murray, the 57-year-old native of Shawville, Que., was an assistant coach for the Philadelphia Flyers last season. He will become the 22nd head coach in franchise history. **Metro News Services**



Shawn Horcoff signed a new contract with the Oilers yesterday, saying he's "thrilled about the direction we're headed in."

# Contenders don't miss Tiger

**The British Open will enter unusual territory in today's opening round when a major championship takes place without Tiger Woods for the first time in more than a decade.**

The American world No. 1 has been sidelined for the rest of this year while he recovers from reconstructive knee surgery, opening the door for players such as Ernie Els and Sergio Garcia.

Woods has triumphed six times in the last 14 majors, a remarkable record in a game renowned for its fickle nature, and his absence from any tournament clearly opens up the field.

Midway through last month British bookmakers William Hill listed him as a 5-2 chance to win the Open. After Woods ended

his playing schedule for the year, Els and Garcia were installed as joint favourites at 12-1.

A triple champion at the Open, Woods will be sorely missed at Royal Birkdale but Els and his rivals plan to take full advantage.

"I'm not overly disappointed he's not here," a smiling Els told reporters in the build-up to the third major of the season.

"For the tournament itself, it's a big blow, and for world golf, not to have the number one player playing, it's very different. You've got to talk about a lot more other players."

"I think he is so far ahead in the race we've kind of sagged back a little

bit. Phil (Mickelson) still is the true No. 2 in the world."

Woods has not missed a major since the 1996 U.S. PGA Championship.

"This week there are quite a lot of players in the mix to stake a claim to be a favourite," added South African Els, British Open champion at Muirfield in 2002.

"For once I think everybody can be very excited."

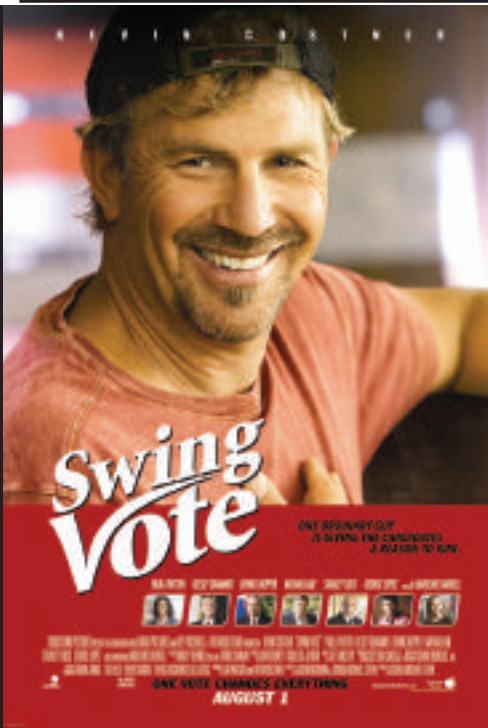
Garcia, beaten by Irishman Padraig Harrington in a playoff in last year's Open at Carnoustie, shrugged off his billing as a Birkdale favourite.

"It doesn't feel any different," said the 28-year-old Spaniard who has posted six top-10 finishes in his last seven Open starts. "At the end of the day I know I've got to be favourite myself, in me."

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Pittsburgh at Colorado, 7:05	WEEK 4	Yuma at EDMONTON, 7:05

## Sports in brief

**NBA** The Toronto Raptors signed point guard Roko Ukic to a three-year contract yesterday. The 22-year-old Ukic was a second-round pick in the 2005 NBA draft. He played in Italy last season with Lottomatica Virtus Roma and averaged 11.5 points, 2.4 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.1 steals in 19 contests. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



**Organizing your bedroom** Get more mileage out of the horizontal space in your bedroom with sliding or rolling under bed storage bins. Stick a label on the outside of each container so when you peek under the bed you'll know exactly what you're looking at.  
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# Home Fashion

## Coastal living

**New Seaside Interiors**, (hardcover) by Ian Phillips and edited by Angeli-ka Taschen, highlights some of the loveliest seaside homes. The book is now available and has a suggested retail price of \$49.99.

## Find your focal point

Arresting**Design**

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One of the basic rules of interior design is to choose ONE main focal point in any room. Not two or three, because this causes visual confusion. And not having a focal point is just as bad — the room lacks any visual interest as a result.

But there are many people not aware of this rule, judging from what we have seen.

A room looks much better with one clearly defined focal point. And that does not mean that the rest of the room has to be mush—you can incorporate mini focal points in the room, but they should not compete with the main focal point.

To have a focal point in a room means that the eye automatically travels to that place in the room first — and then moves to other less prominent places of interest. Choose less dramatic pieces as mini focal points — they may be smaller, or when balancing items of the same scale in a room, they must simply be less “out there” com-



The dark wood of the canopy bed contrast against the white walls make this bed nice focal point for the room.

pared to the focal piece.

The main focal point can be a large-scale architectural feature, such as a dramatic arch, a fireplace, a staircase, or a large picture frame window with a great view. If the room has no natural focus, you can make one with a dramatic painting, sculpture, or a large and beautiful piece of furniture, such as a china

cabinet. You may also create a focus by treating one wall of a room differently than the others — painting one wall a bright colour, or using a patterned wallpaper on one wall, for example.

In bedrooms, the focal point is often the bed, and here, beautiful bed coverings that coordinate with the rest of the room are a must. You can accentuate this strong feature by adding a dramatic headboard, or mounting a commanding painting on the wall over the headboard.

A successful dining room design does not usually focus on the dining table, but instead on a buffet and an arresting painting above it, or a mirror, or a series of framed artwork. The focal point in a dining room can also be temporary — as simple as a bright and dramatic vase of flowers on the table. Just remember to reconsider your focal point when your flowers are gone.

A living room focus is often a fireplace, or a large painting or mirror mount-



Fireplaces are an easy focal point for a living room.

## Separating contenders from the pretenders

The most common thing people do when they want to get organized is to go shopping for a variety of “organizational aids”. Some items are useful and others not as we all learn.

The variety is endless making it difficult to pick the right item. As a result many “Organized wannabe’s” end up with under utilized bins, baskets, shelving and a wack of how-to-organize magazines. I have seen first hand organizing mistakes stored needlessly, if they don’t work, you can bet they never will. Get rid of them and enjoy the new found space.

The truth is most people buy on emotion. Remember the expression “don’t go grocery shopping when you are hungry?” Same goes for shopping for storage solutions when you are disorganized and cluttered. You end up buying things that you didn’t need but looked good in the store. Bottom line, de-clutter and organize first then you can establish the best solution.

I have tested so many products over the years and I am glad to extend my knowledge of what works and what I find completely ridiculous.

Here is my list:

- The funniest “time saver” I saw was the Tim Horton’s, automatic roll up the rim device, only \$2.88, Wal-Mart.
- The Vacuum Seal Bags, “as seen on tv”, the premise is you can minimize a ton of clothes or linens by vacuuming all excess air. However, the problems seep in just as the air does. For the few bags that actually stay sealed, be prepared to iron, as everything gets wrinkled.
- Plastic totes are great for storage provided that they are clear or clearly labelled; have the ability to stack or fit neatly on a shelf; and seal completely.

I recommend a particular clear tote available at Home Depot. It has a red or black attached lid that easily folds into a flat surface. They are stackable, sturdy and reasonable priced about \$9.

- Label makers are great for a consistence, legible

## Organized**Zone**

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**Remember the expression ‘Don’t go grocery shopping when you’re hungry?’ Same goes for shopping for storage solutions when you are disorganized and cluttered.**

print. If you are in the market for one, do your homework. Some units have a tendency to jam, while others are time consuming to operate. Plus Every replacement tape is expensive at \$10 and up.

My personal labelling favourites for speed and efficiency are masking tape used with a black sharpie and 3m sticky notes.

• Bringing home necessary shelving can be a nightmare. It can be big and clumsy to deliver home. Assembly can be a challenge, especially if you are lacking room to work and can’t figure out the instructions.

There is one shelving unit that I swear by, I bring it to most homes I organize. Workforce, \$59 available, makes it at Home Depot. The only drawback is that it is more functional than sleek looking. The shelf size is 18”x36” and it has five shelves (24”x 36” available as well) 72” high, but adjustable. I have successfully used these shelving units in a closet, furnace room, garage, bedroom, playroom, office, tool room and the list goes on.

It is light enough to carry by yourself, yet strong enough to hold up to 750 pounds. Assembly is easy and no tools required.

Brenda Borenstein is your professional organizing guru. Look for her column every second Thursday.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

**How to store herbs:** Just clip, rinse well and use. If buying a bunch, wrap stems in a damp paper towel or place stems in glass of water, loosely covered with a plastic bag and refrigerate. Herbs retain more flavour if left on stems until needed. Having your own herb garden means clipping "just in time." Just before using, rinse under running water and dry on paper towel. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Food

**"Sturdier herbs such as rosemary and thyme keep longer than soft leaf herbs — basil, chervil, marjoram, dill, chives, tarragon and cilantro."**

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À la carte

**Barb Holland**

Metro Food Writer

**I'm the first to admit I'm somewhat gardening challenged (it's the weeding I dislike), but I do grow a few tomato plants, a rhubarb plant that grows itself and pots and pots of herbs. It's such a pleasure to nip just the amount you need to toss in salads, vegetables, sauces ... and much more. Just be sure to clip your herbs just before using and use often:**

- Add fresh herbs to salads, toss some chive flowers in the mix for a surprise.
- Put sprigs of herbs — thyme, rosemary or sage on the grill of preheated barbecue, then place a boneless chicken breast, pork chop or fish steak or filet directly on the herb to infuse a smoky herb flavour. Place herb sprigs under the skin of chicken or turkey before roasting or grilling.
- Use sturdy rosemary sprigs as skewers when grilling baby potatoes, vegetables or pieces of fish. Use a metal or bamboo skewer to pierce ingredients, then insert the rose-

mary through the holes made by skewer.

- Try lemon thyme in potato or pasta salads, mashed potatoes or with fish.
- Pair tarragon with fish, particularly salmon, and add to salads, scrambled eggs, herb butters or sauces.
- Mint is a classic with new potatoes and lamb, green peas and beans, fruit salads and iced tea.
- Oregano is wonderful with lamb, fish and vegetable dishes and salads.
- A tradition in stuffing, try sage with winter squash, on pizzas and with pork and chicken.
- Try dill in bread, sauces and egg dishes, with potatoes, fish, seafood and lamb. Toss in coleslaw, potato salad, or blend with cream cheese to serve with smoked salmon or trout.

## Classic Pesto

Pesto is not limited to basil. Try cilantro, parsley, mint, marjoram or arugula. If you have a bumper herb crop, make pesto and freeze some of it. Ice cube trays are handy as you can pop out a cube or two as needed. Once frozen, pop pesto cubes into a freezer bag and use within six months. Aside from top-



Picked fresh from the garden, fresh herbs say summer in a big way. As for pesto, right, you can use it in countless dishes.

ping pizza or tossing with pasta, use to flavour cooked vegetables, stir into soups, stews or sauces. Top grilled fish, chicken or pork with pesto before cooking or spoon into mashed potatoes or on baked potatoes. Stir into cream cheese for a quick spread or into a yogurt or sour cream and mayonnaise mixture for a dip. Spread pesto on grilled bread before adding chopped tomatoes for a zesty bruschetta. Stir into egg mixture before scrambling or making frittatas or omelettes.

## INGREDIENTS:

1-1/2 cups (375 mL) loosely packed fresh basil leaves  
1/4 cup (60 mL) flat leaf parsley leaves  
1/4 cup (60 mL) pine nuts, lightly toasted  
2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped  
1/2 cup (125 mL) freshly grated good quality Parmesan cheese  
1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil  
Salt and pepper

## METHOD:

Combine and whirl basil, parsley, pine nuts and garlic in food proces-



sor or blender until chopped. Add cheese; gradually pour in oil, processing until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to a small bowl and cover with plastic wrap, pressing plastic

wrap on surface to prevent browning. Use within a week, or freeze. Makes about 1 cup (250 mL).

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

# Popsicles all grown up

**Pops! Icy Treats for Everyone introduces a whole new Popsicle — cool treats today's grown-up kids will be proud to serve. Author Krystina Castella is a writer, industrial designer, and faculty member at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Calif. Quirk Books gave Metro a recipe for these refreshing, fruity treats:**

## Blueberry Cheesecake Pops

These pops are based on my all-time favourite rendition of my classic no-bake cheesecake recipe. Silicone moulds or paper cups are the best moulds for these pops. Makes six eight-ounce pops or eight six-ounce pops

## INGREDIENTS:

**Blueberry Topping:**  
3/4 cup blueberries

1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, sifted  
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice  
1/4 cup sugar  
**Cheesecake:**  
8 ounces cream cheese  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 cup heavy cream  
2 tablespoons pure vanilla extract  
2 cups blueberries  
**Crust:**  
10 graham crackers  
6 tablespoons sugar  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

## METHOD:

To make the topping: In a saucepan, combine the blueberries, 3/4 cup water, the cornstarch, lemon juice, and sugar and cook over low heat, stirring, for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and let the topping stand to thicken. Set

aside.

To make the cheesecake: In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar, and sour cream together until blended.

In a separate bowl, whip the cream and vanilla extract until the cream just starts to thicken, 1 to 2 minutes. Add the cream cheese mixture and beat for 30 seconds. Gently stir in the blueberries. Set aside.

To make the crust: In a food processor or blender, grind the graham crackers into crumbs. Add the sugar and process until combined. Transfer to a bowl and add the butter and 3 tablespoons water, stirring until sticky. Refrigerate until needed.

Pour the topping into each mould until it is one



These pops are based on Krystina Castella's all-time favourite rendition of her classic no-bake cheesecake recipe. Pops! Icy Treats for Everyone, inset, is available at Amazon.ca for \$33.10.

quarter full. Freeze for 2 hours.

Pour the cheesecake mixture into each mould, leaving 1/2 inch at the top of each mould for the crust. Insert the stick. Freeze for 3 hours.

Press the crust into the pop moulds. If the crust is

not sticking together, add more water. Freeze for at least 4 hours.

Remove from the freezer; let stand at room temperature for 5 minutes before removing the pops from the moulds.

## ALT POPS!

Strawberry Cheesecake

Pops: Replace the blueberries with sliced strawberries. Chocolate Cheesecake Pops: Replace the graham crackers with chocolate cookies and shaved chocolate. Replace the blueberries with chocolate chips and 1/2 cup chocolate fudge sauce.



**Rolling Stone enters rehab**

Rolling Stones guitarist Ron Wood has entered rehab for a drinking problem, his spokeswoman said yesterday.

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# Entertainment



## Jimi's guitar

One of Jimi Hendrix' favourite guitars, set on fire on a London stage more than 40 years ago and thought to have been lost, is to be auctioned later this year.

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# Whole lotta snoozing

Talk of Led Zeppelin reunion tour puts Robert Plant to sleep

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**Expect more work from Robert Plant and Alison Krauss, but forget about a Led Zeppelin reunion tour anytime soon; it puts Plant to sleep.**

During a press conference in Toronto earlier this week where the shaggy-haired rock front man and country singer Alison Krauss were presented with platinum awards for their Grammy-winning collaboration Raising Sand, a reporter asked Plant to address rumours of reuniting with his ex-band mates following a one-off benefit concert in London late last year. Guitarist Jimmy Page stoked speculation in January, saying he's willing to participate.

## Raising Sand

Robert Plant and Alison Krauss' Raising Sand debuted at No.2 on the Billboard 200 chart in October 2007. The Single Gone Gone (Done Moved On) won the Grammy Award this year for Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals.

Plant responded to the question by putting his head down, churning out a couple of snores and wailing, "Wake me up when she's gone."

It's evident that the exasperated Plant — who turns 60 in August — has had the biscuit with answering questions about his alma mater and would rather speak to the work of his golden years — being the success of the album and its subsequent tour that has been extended by nine dates. Plant says he jumped on to broaden his musical horizons.

"I'm just trying to develop taste before it's too late," quipped Plant while sitting next to Krauss. "These people have been very patient because if you get the wrong im-

pression of me, it could be terribly wrong. I was a cock-rocker, but now I'm saved."

The project was in part the brainchild of producer and leader of Plant's and Krauss' backup band T-Bone Burnett — fusing a bluegrass icon with a rock legend and seeing what would transpire.

**"We were just thrilled with the reaction. We're very happy about it, and yeah, we're talking about continuing working."**

Alison Krauss

Raising Sand has sold more than 1 million copies in the U.S. and more than 100,000 copies in Canada, a triumph in an age of digital downloading and piracy that neither Plant, Krauss, nor Burnett saw coming, but are hoping to repeat. Krauss confirmed that she and Plant are currently hashing out plans for a second release.

"We were just thrilled with the reaction. We're very happy about it, and yeah, we're talking about continuing working."

The unlikely pairing of Alison Krauss, left, and Robert Plant has been a surprising success. The duo's album Raising Sand has sold 100,000 copies in Canada.

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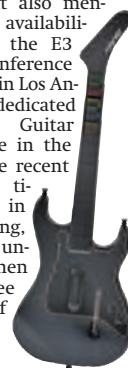
## music

### Metallica bound for Guitar Hero

**GAMING** Every song from Metallica's upcoming album Death Magnetic will be available for gamers to download and play on Guitar Hero III and its sequel Guitar Hero World Tour on the same as-yet-unannounced day it is released to retail, the band said on its website.

Microsoft also mentioned the availability during the E3 gaming conference underway in Los Angeles. A dedicated Metallica Guitar Hero game in the vein of the recent Aerosmith title is also in the offing, but it's unknown when it will see the light of day.

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## reunion

### Buckingham hits road with new CD

**MUSIC** Fleetwood Mac guitarist Lindsey Buckingham has recruited



Buckingham

bandmates Mick Fleetwood and John McVie to help out on his second solo album in two years, and will launch a North American tour in September.

Gift of Screws will be released on Sept. 16 via Reprise Records, and is more rock-driven than 2006's acoustic guitar-oriented Under the Skin. Fleetwood and McVie, play drums and bass, respectively, on several songs, including the title track.

Buckingham's tour begins Sept. 7 in Saratoga, Calif., and wraps Oct. 19 in New York.

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# FX to nip Tuck after one more season

**Nip/Tuck will come to an end after the plastic surgery drama's sixth season wraps in early 2011, cable channel FX said this week.**

The network said serialized dramas, such as Nip/Tuck, have a much different storytelling model than nonserialized shows such as Law & Order or CSI.

"If you tried to do 150 episodes of 'The Sopranos,' you would begin to diminish the quality of those shows," FX president/GM John Landgraf said during the network's presentation at the Television Critics Assn. press tour in Beverly



Nip/Tuck will wrap in 2011.

Hills.

"The David Chases (Sopranos) and Shawn Ryans (The Shield), they're taking on social commentary and grand sweeping questions. If we

want to go after that brass ring, we have to accept they have limited shelf life."

FX has ordered 19 additional episodes beyond the current 22-episode season that will mark final season. The show will end its run with a total of 100 episodes in early 2011, with creator/executive producer Ryan Murphy signed on through the last episode.

Nip/Tuck has already

aired 14 episodes of its current fifth season; the remaining eight are set to premiere in January.

Additionally, FX said it ordered 13 episodes of a new scripted series, Testes, to debut Oct. 9 following It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia. Testes centres on two friends in their early 30s who earn a living as medical guinea pigs.

In casting news, FX said Michael J. Fox has signed on for

an arc in Rescue Me, starting with the fifth-season premiere in the spring. He will play the wheelchair-bound boyfriend of Janet Gavin (Andrea Roth), Tommy's (Denis Leary) estranged wife.

Marcia Gay Harden is joining Timothy Olyphant and William Hurt as series regulars for the second season of Damages. She will play a high-powered attorney who goes up against Glenn Close's attorney character.

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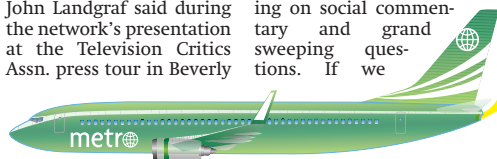
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Fox News Channel anchor Brit Hume will take a reduced role at the network following the elections. Hume won't retire completely but will no longer be Fox News' Washington managing editor nor anchor of the 6 p.m. newscast Special Report. **REUTERS**

# Will Leno get new home on network?

**TAKING IT ON THE CHIN:** Last week, Jay Leno made a very jabbing gag at NBC, his network home, by joking about the prophetic nature of a fake newspaper headline referring to his new show on ABC. As open secrets go, ABC's courting of Leno is up there with Liberace being gay, with the major difference being that no one was trying to replace Liberace with George Michael.

As we all know, Leno is being eased out from behind the desk on the Tonight Show so that Conan O'Brien can move west and goose up the youth demographic on the show — or at least that's the theory from the folks in marketing. "I can't believe that they're going to let this guy go at the top of his game," ABC entertainment president Steve McPherson said about Leno to a crowd of journalists at the TV Critics Association summer press tour yesterday, underlining his interest in giving Leno a new home on his network.

## IntelleVision



To dispel rumours that giving Leno a deal would put Jimmy Kimmel's nose out of joint, ABC had Kimmel infiltrate the ranks of the press at the tour, pretending to be a reporter from Syracuse, N.Y., and the newly single chat show host "peppered" McPherson with questions about Leno, and whether a certain talk show host currently employed by the network would be angry about sharing the spotlight.

According to a story in TV Week, McPherson said Kimmel "was going to be an asset for us for many years to come." Broadcasting & Cable magazine had McPherson adding "I can't say enough about Jimmy, his show just exploded this year."



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If you're wondering why two big networks are giving each other the hairy eyeball while making a big show about the value of a talk show host holding a pink slip, you have to remember that late night talk, like "event" reality TV shows, such as *Idol* or *So You Think You Can Dance*, are the last two remaining non-news programming that networks

can rely on to draw viewers to the TV either at the time they air or very shortly after they've TiVo'd the show.

As a very scary new world of season-free, on-demand, downloaded TV content teasingly dawns, the networks are desperate to cling to a business model they understand, and a tug of war over a second-rate stand-up comic is just

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the sort of thing to distract them from the very pressing business at hand, for which they're both ill-prepared and essentially unprepared. If there were a score of Lenos to keep viewers glued to their tubes on a clockwork schedule, the network future would be bright, but right about now it's more like the opening scene of *The Wizard of Oz*, all ominous, sunless skies and brewing twisters on the horizon, and they'll be getting scant comfort from pretending Leno is homecoming queen.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



Michael J. Fox.

## Fox guest stars on Rescue Me

**TELEVISION** Actor Michael J. Fox, semi-retired from show business due to Parkinson's disease, will return to television next spring as a guest star on the firefighting drama *Rescue Me*, the FX cable network said Tuesday.

Fox, 47, will portray the wheelchair-bound boyfriend of the ex-wife of the show's lead character, New York City firefighter Tommy Gavin, played by Denis Leary, said FX spokesman John Solberg. Canadian-born Fox has signed on to appear in four episodes of the upcoming fifth season.

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## critics'corner

### MythBusters

"Like shooting fish in a barrel" implies that something is incredibly easy — like having a barrel packed to the gills (pun intended) with fish, making it impossible to miss hitting one if you fired a weapon into it. But Jamie and Adam think the saying means it's easy for a bullet to cut through water and enter Mr. Fishy's body. To that end, they shoot at a dead fish resting in a barrel that's mostly empty. 3 PM on DISC



### Golf

There's still a regal presence at the British Open, even if the king of the golf world is missing. The famous spectator-friendly, sand dune-marked layout of Royal Birkdale in northwest England is, for the ninth time, the host course, where Sergio Garcia, Stewart Cink, Phil Mickelson and defending champion Padraig Harrington won't have to look over their shoulders at Tiger Woods, who will miss his first major as a pro because of knee surgery. 12:30 PM on TSN

## Katie Holmes to sing on Eli Stone

**TV RETURN** Actress Katie Holmes will make a guest appearance on ABC's critically acclaimed *Eli Stone*, returning to U.S. network television in a role that will feature her singing and dancing, network executives said yesterday.

Holmes, 29, who is married to film star Tom Cruise, is due to shoot the guest spot before she makes her Broadway debut this fall in a revival of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*.

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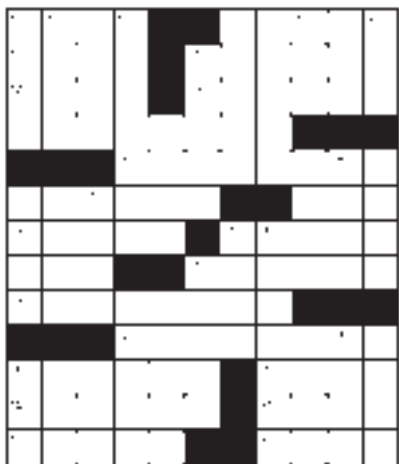
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**Director** Terry Gilliam has slammed the promotional campaign for the new Batman movie — insisting movie bosses are using Heath Ledger's tragic death to generate publicity for the movie. **IMDB**



## Take Five



## Crossword down

- 1 Jason's ship
- 2 Weaving need
- 3 Eliot Ness, for one
- 4 Jocasta's son
- 5 "Butterfield 8" writer
- 6 Deep sorrow
- 7 Compass pt.
- 8 Conclusion
- 9 "The Matrix" hero
- 11 Was bright
- 15 Wall climber
- 17 Casino figure
- 18 Latest fad
- 19 Peer group?
- 20 Stepped down
- 21 Computer pro
- 22 Digs of "Private Practice"

- 25 Zeus's wife
- 26 Foes
- 28 Canal parts
- 30 Missouri river
- 31 Force units
- 33 Eyeball
- 34 Romantic flower
- 35 Historic times
- 36 "Ice Age" sloth
- 37 Rx payer
- 38 Farm butter

## Horoscopes

## AVATAR VENUS

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Reinforce a friendship with fairness. Play by the rules and don't stress out on winning. A control freak will throw a tantrum.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your powers of endurance will come in handy. A meeting sparkles with excitement. Show leadership to please a partner.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

The breaking point is reached in a relationship. Decreasing restrictions is a good idea. Someone who needs help will cause a delay.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Don't interfere in a stranger's argument. Surprise others with your enthusiasm. A man will try to hinder your plans.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You'll laugh when you see a quirk of fate. An old-fashioned guy clears up bad conditions. A self-sacrificing trip must be taken soon.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A kinky onlooker will provide some sensible advice. A neighbour can be generous. Very strange things are afoot.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Ask for some time off to get something done. A dramatic situation is made zesty by a heart-to-heart chat. A spirited adversary is attentive.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Sneaky behaviour is replaced with uncertainty. A power struggle is amusing. A problem with a lovely chat gives you a great idea.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Someone wants you to create mayhem. A bully's antagonism can be overcome. A manager is bizarre and wacky.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Think twice before taking a chance with good advice. Your plans need fine-tuning. A relative will keep a secret.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Good luck will come before you know it. A revelation is found after taking a chance. A friend wants to do something special.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

Refuse to watch a suspenseful film. A higher-ranking person will be responsible for a predicament. There's an urgency to build bridges.

## Crossword across

- 1 Sax sort
- 5 Poet Nash
- 10 Vatican surrounder
- 11 Place of worship
- 12 Incite
- 13 Bob, for one
- 14 Bear or human
- 16 Sleeveless garment
- 20 Harmonize
- 23 Calendar box
- 24 Tenant's paper
- 25 Privet
- 27 Far from friendly
- 28 Eye parts
- 29 Friend of Alvin and Simon

- 32 Spreading tree
- 36 Got smaller
- 39 Lab aide of film
- 40 Pictures
- 41 "Born Free" lion
- 42 Stadium tops
- 43 Spots

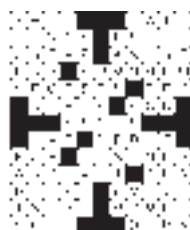
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## previous day's answer



## This day in history

- JULY 17, 1682: Catherine II becomes czar of Russia upon the accidental murder of Peter III of Russia.
- JULY 17, 1791: Members of the French National Guard under the command of General Lafayette open fire on a crowd of radical Jacobins at the Champ de Mars, Paris, during the French Revolution, killing as many as 50 people.
- JULY 17, 1944: In World War II napalm incendiary bombs were dropped for the first time by American P-38 pilots on a fuel depot at Coutances, near St. Lô, France.
- JULY 17, 1962: The "Small Boy" test shot Little Feller I becomes the last atmospheric nuclear test detonation at the Nevada Test Site.

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	8	9	5	2	
		5	7		
4	7		6	1	3
9	3			5	8

## Sudoku

## INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 ..... Genius  
13-17 ..... Scholar  
17-21 ..... Smart

## previous day's answer

9	8	4	2	3	5	1	6	7
7	2	3	6	1	9	5	8	4
1	6	5	7	4	8	2	9	3
6	7	2	3	9	4	8	5	1
8	3	9	1	5	7	6	4	2
4	5	1	8	6	2	7	3	9
2	4	7	5	8	3	9	1	6
5	9	6	4	2	1	3	7	8
3	1	8	9	7	6	4	2	5

21-25 ..... Not bad  
25+ ..... Keep practising

## Edmonton weather

## Afternoon



Sunny.  
22°

## Tonight



Showers.  
Low 11°

## Friday



Showers.  
23° / 10°

## Saturday



Sunny.  
24° / 11°



## Sunday



Sunny.  
27° / 15°

Temperature  
Normals  
High: 23°  
Low: 10.7°

Records  
High: 33.9°/1920  
Low: 2.2°/1895

Sunrise: 5:27 a.m.  
Sunset: 9:52 p.m.  
Moonset: 4:16 a.m.  
Moonrise: 9:59 p.m.

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Morgan Freeman feared for James McAvoy's health on the set of their movie *Wanted*, after witnessing his co-star pushing himself to the limit. McAvoy was required to slave four nights a week in the gym to transform his physique. [IMDb.COM](http://IMDb.com)

## Celebrity Buzz

# Weight gain was for role, says Longoria

**RUMOURS** Eva Longoria Parker has laughed off rumours she is pregnant, insisting her recent weight gain is for her role in TV series *Desperate Housewives*.

The actress claims her new bob-style haircut and slightly fuller figure are a reflection of changes in the life of her on-screen character Gabrielle Solis, who becomes a mother-of-two in the forthcoming

fifth season.

The star's representative, Liza Anderson, tells *People.com*, "She's a worn out mother with two kids. And even that (the weight gain) was not enough. She's also wearing butt pads and a stomach pad to play the part."

Longoria Parker, 33, has been dodging rumours she is expecting her first child after she was photographed in a bikini with an apparent baby bump while on a European vacation last week.

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## Alba talks of Zen-like birth

**BIRTH** New mom Jessica Alba refused to make a sound during the birth of her newborn daughter — because she wanted the experience to be like a "meditation," *imdb.com* reports. The 27-year-old star gave birth to daughter Honor Marie — her first child with husband Cash Warren — last month. And Alba is convinced a quiet delivery room was the key to avoiding her labour pains.

She says, "I didn't scream. It was really Zen. I wanted to do it naturally. The labour was more like meditation. I did yoga breathing. I was focused."

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## Kenneth Cole wins career prize

**SHOES** Designer Kenneth Cole's plan to sell shoes from the back of a truck has earned him the top spot in a Greatest Career Moves poll for *Best Life* magazine. Cole told New York city officials he was shooting a movie and they gave him permission to park his "production vehicle" outside a major trade show. The clever move led to Cole selling a truckload of shoes and put him on the map as a top designer.

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## Mendes happy with low-profile stint in rehab

**HELP** Hollywood actress Eva Mendes has praised the world's press for not "trashing" her over a recent stint in rehab, *imdb.com* reports. The 30-year-old entered Utah's Cirque Lodge centre in February.

And although Mendes has refused to confirm exactly why she needed professional help, she is pleased by the lack of negative stories about the incident.

She says, "Actually, the media has been pretty nice to me. They've really trashed some people, so I'm actually thankful that it didn't get too crazy." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



## Moss says she's not in it for money

**MODELLING** Kate Moss has denied her career is motivated by money — insisting she has not stayed in the modelling business for the multimillion-dollar contracts, *imdb.com* reports.

The British beauty has a number of lucrative deals with companies including fashion house Yves Saint Laurent and cosmetics giant Rimmel.

She also designs fashion collections for British high street chain Topshop.

But Moss is adamant that she still enjoys life as a model — because she loves being in front of the camera.

She says, "I like making money, but I don't call people up every day to see how much I've made. As long as I have what I need at the time; I mean, I can buy the house that I want. I am not completely money-oriented." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



# ZERO DEGREES OF SEPARATION

between you and the red carpet





**Rep confirms no baby pic for Kidman**

A representative for Nicole Kidman has confirmed she will not be selling pictures of her new baby Sunday Rose — and she has already turned down a string of lucrative offers. **IMDB.COM**

# Beckinsale feared L.A. infection

**LOOKS** British actress Kate Beckinsale was "frightened" about moving to America — because she was convinced she would be forced to undergo a full body makeover.

The *Underworld* star transferred to America with her ex-husband Michael Sheen six years ago — and was worried that her English looks would set her apart from other actresses.

She tells British newspaper the *Daily Express*, "I was very fright-

ened of L.A. at first. I thought the first thing that would happen is they are going to file my teeth down, inflate my bosom and just be mean to me — and that's sort of what has happened."

And the star confesses that although she is now settled with husband

and daughter she didn't foresee the domestic bliss she now enjoys.

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## celebrity brief

### Riot closes Nelly Furtado concert

**SECURITY** Nelly Furtado's latest concert ended in a riot, various media report. The Maneater singer was playing in Moscow on Sunday when Russian rapper Timati tried



to get on stage to perform a planned set with her. However, venue officials refused to let Timati near the singer, leading to Nelly's security team becoming involved. The incident quickly descended into a brawl.

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### Jolie-Pitt twins named last-minute

**BABIES** New parents Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were so desperate to find the perfect names for their newborn twins, they were still undecided until the last minute, **imdb.com** reports.

The actress gave birth to son Knox Leon and daughter Vivienne Marcheline by caesarean section in Nice, France on Saturday. But according to the New York Daily News, the couple almost named their newborn son Rex.

A source tells the publication the pair ordered an embroidered play mat

from baby website *plain-mary.com* with the name Rex Leon Jolie Pitt — just weeks before the newborns' birth.

Jolie and Pitt are already parents to adopted children Maddox, aged six, Pax, 3, three-year-old Zahara, and biological daughter Shiloh, 2.

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## celebrity brief

### Rihanna says no to nudity

**CLOTHED** Pamela Anderson can rest easy. Songbird Rihanna won't be trying to outdo her record number of Playboy magazine covers.

She's told MTV: "My mother would kill me if I posed nude."



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## celebrity brief

### Lohan's probation going well

**COURTS** A Los Angeles judge agreed with the Lindsay Lohan's attorney today when he determined that she

was doing well regarding the various obligations she has been required to attend as part of her probation.



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## celebrity brief

### Andy Dick arrested for drugs, battery

**CRIME** Wacked out crazy comedian Andy Dick was arrested early yesterday in Murrieta, Calif. on suspicion of drug possession and sexual battery. Cops busted the 42-year-old Dick just before 2 a.m. yesterday in the parking lot near a restaurant.



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### A-Rod's All-Star party flops

**SNUB** Alex Rodriguez's teammates must wish they could divorce him too. "He's become a huge distraction with the Madonna fiasco," a source told *PageSix.com*. "It's always all about him." That explains why none of his fellow Yankees went to the All-Star bash he hosted at Jay-Z's 40/40 Club Monday night.

Instead, his mommy, Lourdes, and his new best friends, Guy Oseary and Ingrid Casares, were by his side in a corner booth as he threw back shots. And Casares was then spotted leaving A-Rod's Park Avenue pad yesterday afternoon. Reps from Berk Communications, who'd slapped Madonna's name on their tip sheet for the event, kept insisting she was on her way, but she never showed. Instead, A-Rod was entertained by big-busted hotties who shimmed to Material Girl tunes and desperately tried to make eye contact with him.

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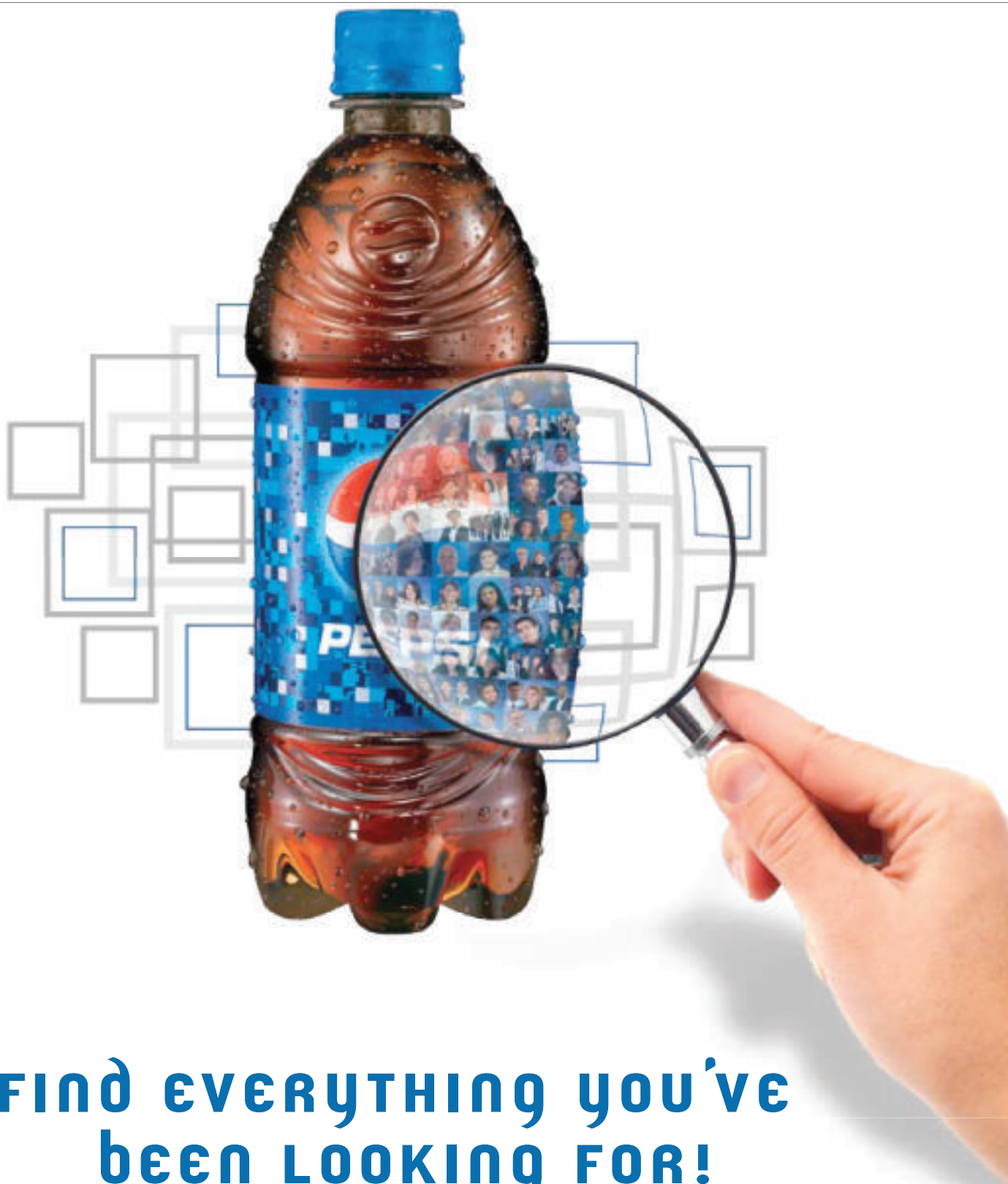
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